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SUBJECT: PRESIDENTIAL MESSAGE TO HELMUT KOHL

PLEASE DELIVER FOLLOWING MESSAGE FROM THE PRESIDENT TO HELMUT KOHL. BEGIN TEXT:
I HAVE READ WITH INTEREST YOUR LETTER TO ME OF MAY 24, 1977,
AND I APPRECIATE YOUR KIND COMMENTS ON MY ACTIONS. I AM
SORRY THIS RESPONSE HAS BEEN SO LONG DELAYED; YOUR LETTER,
FOR SOME INEXPLICABLE REASON, TOOK A MONTH TO
ARRIVE IN THE UNITED STATES.

I SHARE YOUR SENSE OF THE IMPORTANCE OF THE FOUR ISSUES CONFIDENTIAL

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YOU MENTION. THESE ARE CRITICAL TIMES, BUT THEY ARE ALSO TIMES OF GREAT OPPORTUNITY. FOR ALMOST THREE DECADES WE HAVE WORKED CLOSELY WITH THE FEDERAL REPUBLIC ON A WIDE RANGE OF ISSUES IN WHICH OUR SOCIETIES SHARE AN INTEREST. THAT COOPERATION IS CONTINUING, AND I AM HAPPY TO NOTE THAT DURING ALL THESE YEARS, THE CLOSE TIES BETWEEN OUR NATIONS HAVE BEEN SUPPORTED BY ALL MAJOR

PARTIES IN BOTH OUR COUNTRIES.

I VERY MUCH HOPE THAT EITHER I OR THE VICE PRESIDENT WILL BE ABLE TO MEET WITH YOU DURING YOUR PLANNED VISIT TO WASHINGTON SOMETIME LATER THIS YEAR.

SINCERELY, JIMMY CARTER. END TEXT. VANCE

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